Biao Mon language

Biao Mon (autonym: *bjau˧˥mo:n˧˥*)[3] is a Mienic language of Guangxi province, China. It is spoken in Lipu, Mengshan, Pingle, and Zhaoping counties in Guangxi, China.[4]

Biao Mon is not to be confused with Biao Min, a different Mienic language spoken to the north in Quanzhou and Gongcheng counties of Guangxi. Also, despite sometimes being referred to as "Mien," Biao Mon is not a variety of Iu Mien and is distinct from it.

Biao Mon	
Changping Mien	
Native to	China
Region	Guangxi
Native speakers	(20,000 cited 1995)[1]
Language family	Hmong–Mien ▪ Mienic ▪ **Biao Mon**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`bmt`
Glottolog	`biao1256 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/biao1256)`[2]

Names

Alternative names for Biao Mon include (*Ethnologue*):

- Biao Mien
- Biao-Mian 标勉
- Biaoman 标曼
- Changping 长坪

Biao Mon is referred to by Luang-Thongkum (1993) as **Muen**.[5]

Varieties

Mao (2004) provides extensive documentation of the Biao Mon variety of Dongpingdong village 东坪垌村, Changping township 长坪乡, Mengshan County 蒙山县, Guangxi.

"Biao Man 标曼" (*bjau˨˩ mwan˨˩*) of Liuchong 六冲, Qiaoting Township 桥亭乡, Pingle County 平乐县, Guangxi is documented by Tang (1994); another "Biao Man 标曼" dialect is spoken in Dongpingdong 东坪洞 (Tang 1994).[4]

Luoxiang 罗香 (Ao Biao 坳标), a Mienic language variety of Jinxiu County, Guangxi, is closely related to Biao Mon but is distinct from it.[3]

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